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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Final Official Action dated 5 July 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for 5 October 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.